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1. The Basic Orientation course has been revised to allow more time for the treatment of Communism. By compressing the material presented formerly in the first two weeks of the course into eight days, it has been possible to allot the two additional days to further treatment of Communism and the USSR. Included in the further treatment of Communism are two new lectures, one on an area survey of the Satellites and the other on the security forces of the USSR.

2. Mr. [REDACTED] delivered the following lectures at the Strategic Intelligence School on Thursday, 24 February: Basis of Communist Thought and Pattern of Communist Imperialism. On 28 February he lectured at the Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, on Communist Doctrine.

3. The CIA Career Council recommended candidates to fill Agency quotas for the fall of 1955 at the National War College, Army War College, Air War College, Naval War College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Upon final selection by the Director of Central Intelligence, the Office of Training will notify the successful and unsuccessful candidates and inform appropriate Commandants of the Agency's selection.

4. A Spanish Foreign Language Seminar was organized and commenced on 3 March 1955. This class will meet two hours each week for an indefinite period. Mr. [REDACTED] Office of Current Intelligence, will be the leader of this seminar, with students from Western Hemisphere Division, the Office of Current Intelligence and the Office of Research and Reports participating.

5. Current enrollment in the internal language training program includes 123 people in Russian classes, 14 in Japanese, 27 in Romance languages, 29 in Germanic languages, plus 10 students in other language courses. Ninety-two persons are enrolled in self-study programs, giving a total enrollment of 295

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students in internal language training. Three persons have been withdrawn from language courses by their offices. The language laboratory was used 21-1/2 man-hours during the past week.

6. Employees of the Near East and Africa Division, DD/P, and the Office of Current Intelligence attended the Ninth Annual Conference on Middle Eastern Affairs held at the Shoreham Hotel on 4-5 March. The subject of this conference was "The Evolution of Public Responsibility in the Middle East"--a survey of current area trends in public responsibility toward political, social, economic and international affairs.

7. Preliminary to obtaining an Agency quota for attendance at the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Defense College in Paris, conferences were held with Captain W. W. Armstrong, USN, and Colonel E. H. Forney, USMC, both from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and Captain Frank Acker, Office of Naval Intelligence. As a result of this liaison, a formal request for CIA participation in the eighth session beginning 1 September 1955 is to be initiated. The total number of participants in the course is 51. The United States quota is 7 slots.

8. The Office of Training has made arrangements for an Office of Research and Reports analyst to attend the Command Logistical Refresher Course presented by the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth. A similar arrangement has been made for an Office of Logistics employee to attend the Army Supply Management Course at Fort Lee, Virginia. Each of these arrangements represents a further extension of Agency use of Department of Defense schools and colleges.

9. The staff of the Special Assistant to the DCI for Planning and Coordination has suggested dissemination of the recently completed Training Intelligence Manual, "Collection of Information for Intelligence Purposes," to selected IAC agencies, and has advised OTR of the informal coordination required in preparation for the official clearance and release of the document.

10. At the request of the Agency Historian, OTR has begun preparation of its portion of the Agency's history to bring it up to date.

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